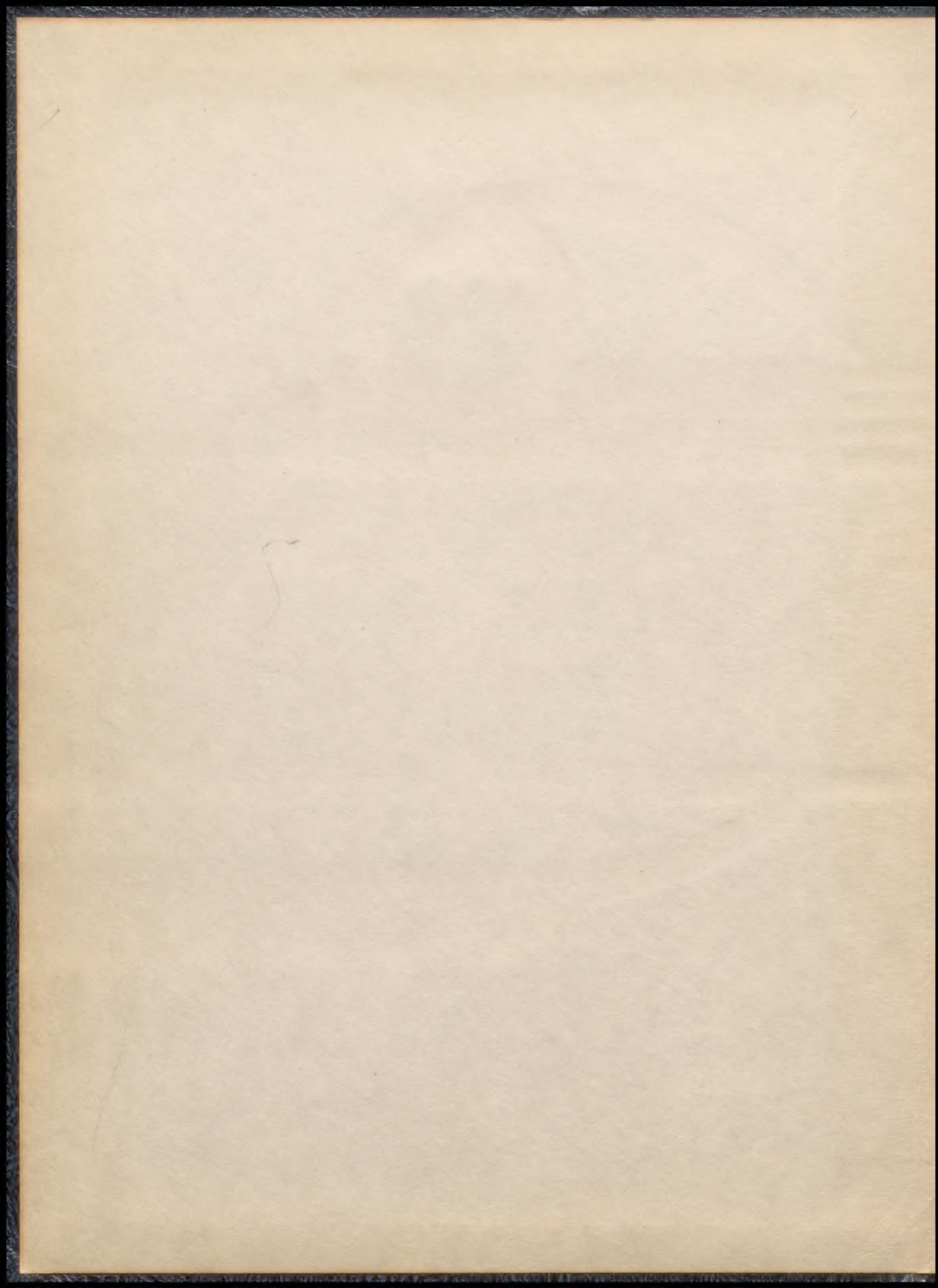
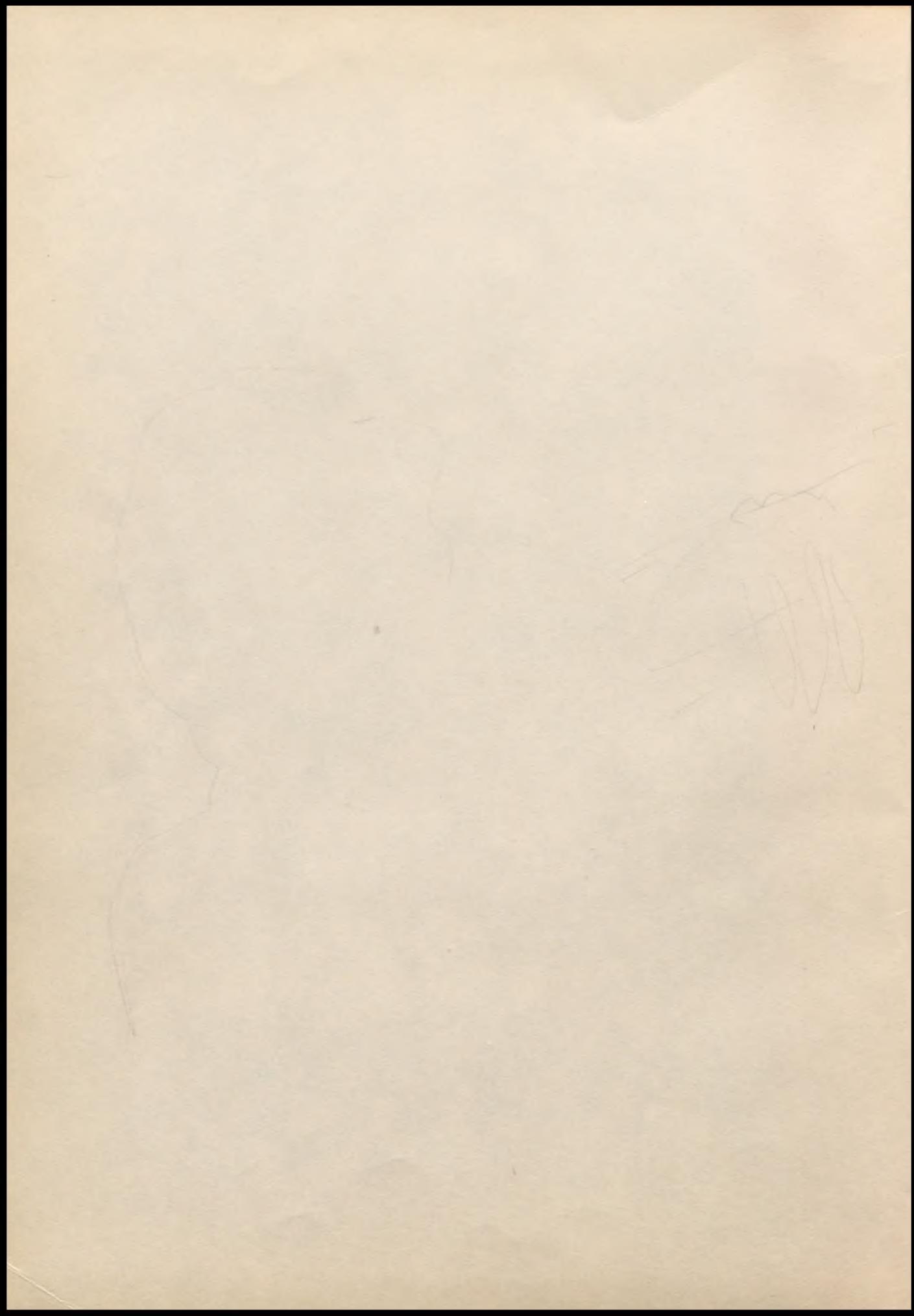
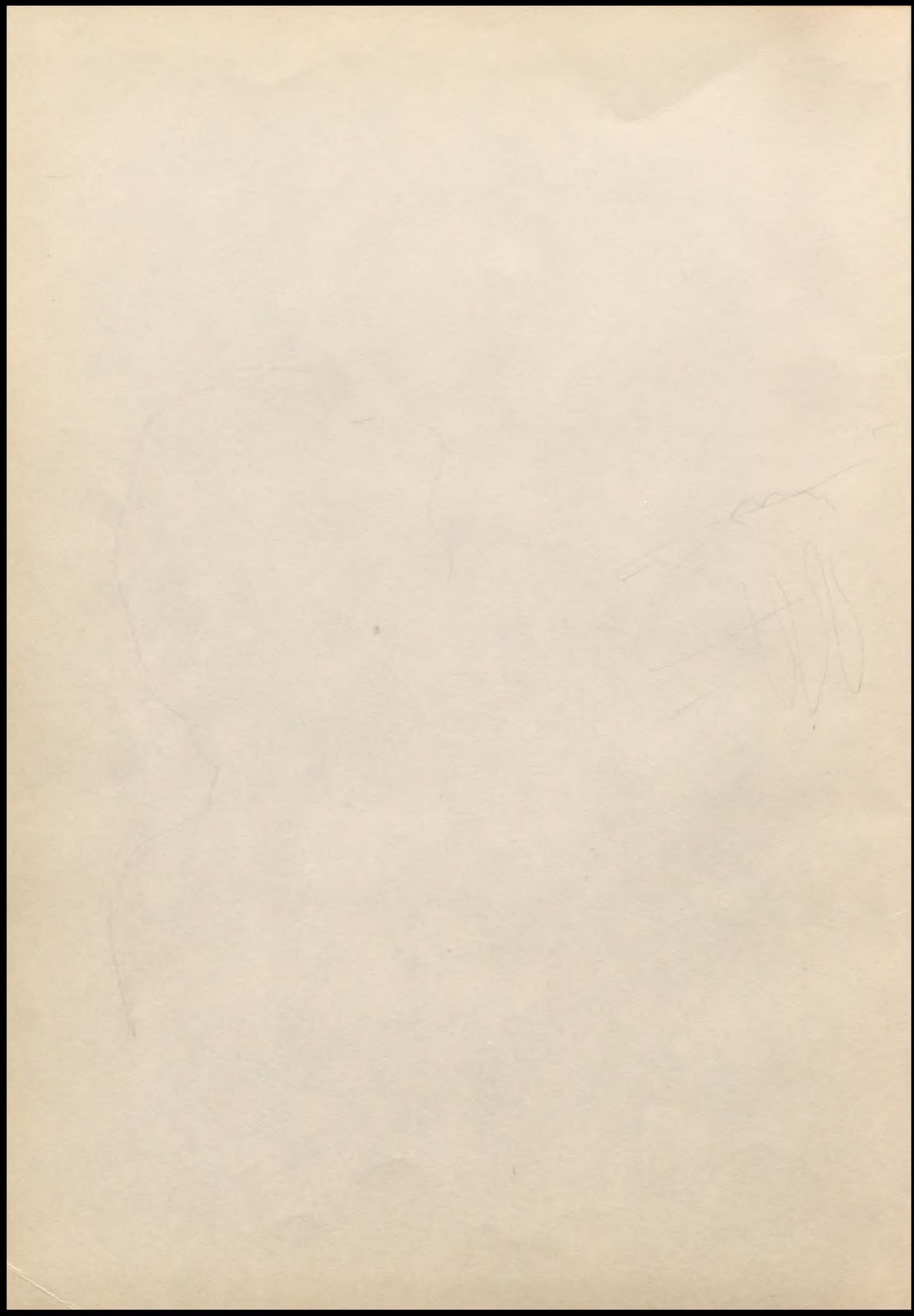


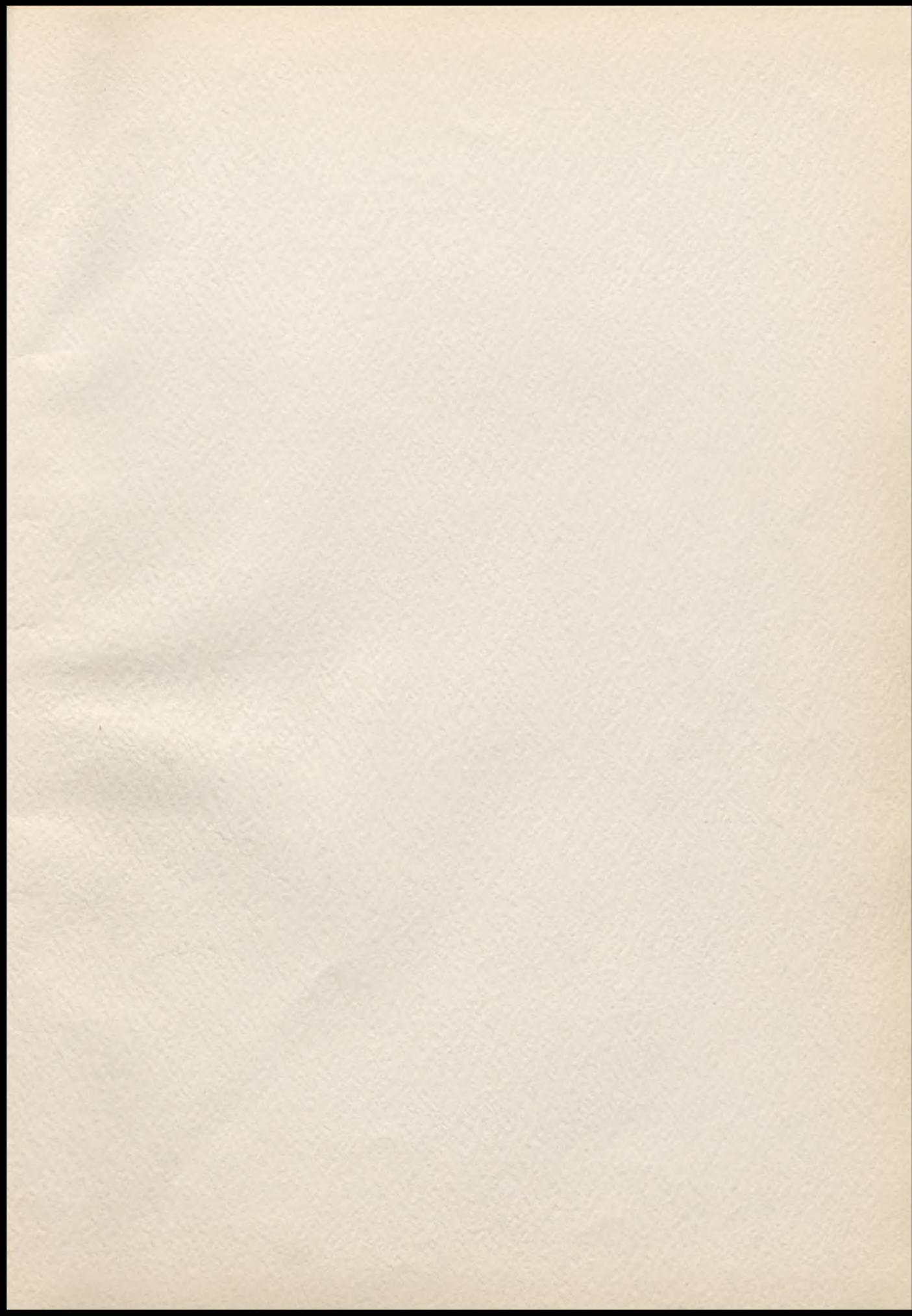
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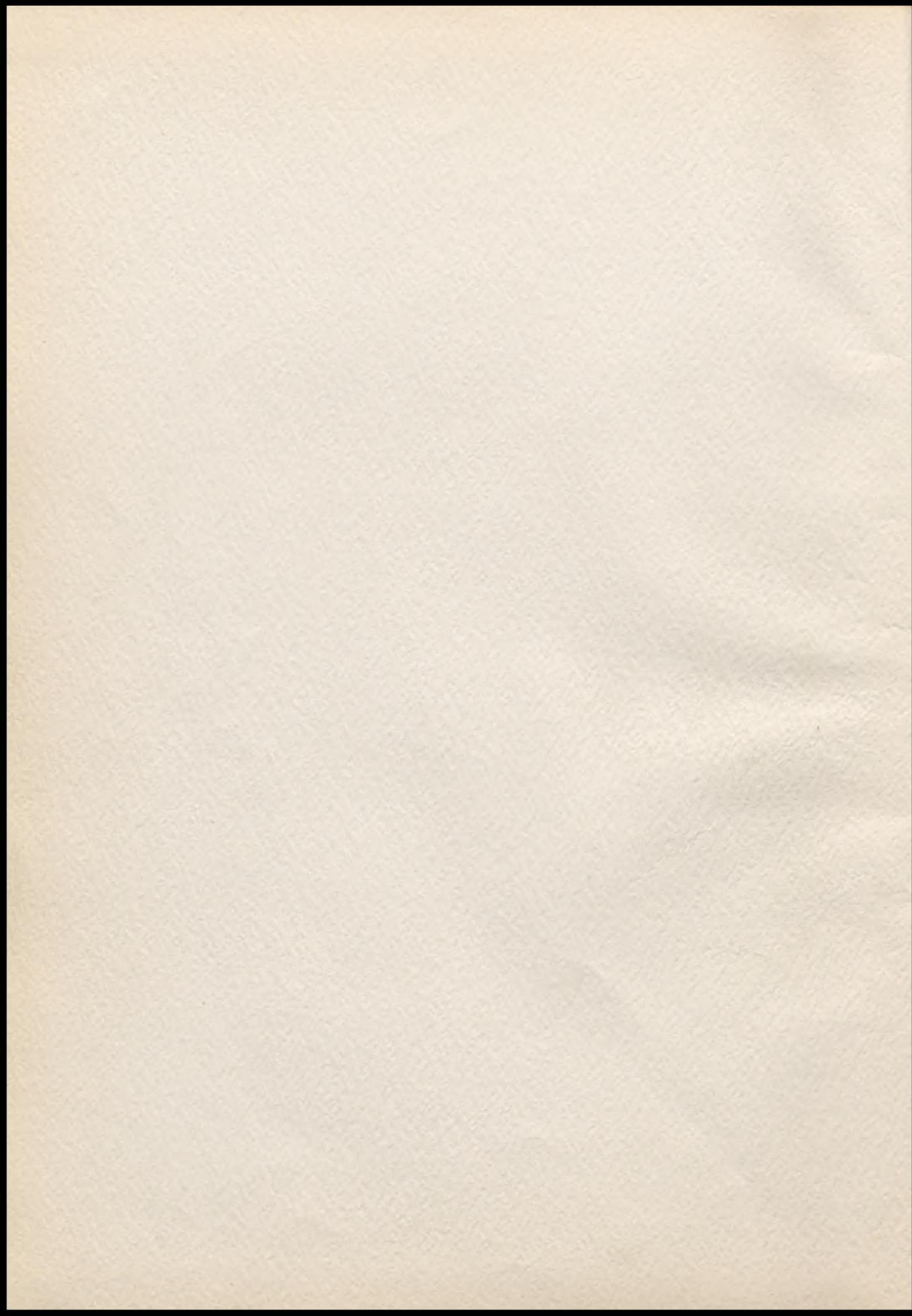
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STATION KEEPER

To Superintendent C. A. Gordon we, the annual staff, dedicate the 1949 CUB. As our "stationkeeper," Mr. Gordon has been expertly guiding the affairs of Seneca Public High School for six years. His vast experience in the educational field, coupled with his natural understanding of human problems has made him a valuable friend of every student in our system. He has long been recognized as a progressive and ambitious man.

This dedication, we hope, will express our gratitude.

JUST A STATION ALONG THE WAY

"Just a station along the way" describes the position held by our school in the lives of the student body. The Pony Express had as its origin St. Joseph, Missouri, and its destination at Sacramento, California. The scope of this historical organization was confined, but the future success of Seneca High School students is unlimited.

This majestic building never moves from its picturesque site, but in the minds and hearts of its students it travels far and wide. We, the Seniors of 1949, will long remember "this" station along the way to success.

TOP HANDS

(Left to right) James Gafford, A. J. Wempe, Hugh Agnew, Charles Vorhees, Sr., A. O. Ward, Harry Lanning.

The Board of Education is the governing body of our school. They establish the guide-posts by which our system is organized.

These capable citizens have willingly shou-
dered the problems of Seneca High School. Their
unselfish participation has provided a firm stand
against the obstacles along the trail.

We, the Seniors of 1949, are grateful to the
Board of Education for making our days here
memorable.

Thanks!!



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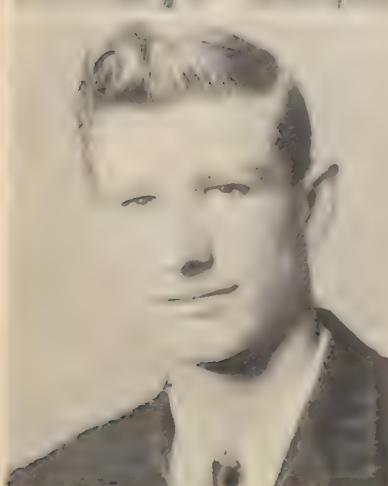
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TOP HANDS WILL

We, the distinguished graduating class of 1949, being aware of the approach of the termination of our school days, and being of sound mind and memory, do make, declare, and proclaim this to be our last will and testament. We give and bequeath as follows:

I, Kenny McKee, leave my famous title as "Lady Killer" to that good looking freshman, Dick Gafford.

I, Marvin Knight, state that it pains me deeply to do this but I leave all my Texas women that I left behind, to the Martin Twins.

I, Don Allison, would be more than delighted to leave my collection of speeding tickets to Harry Hartman.

I, Beverly (come hither) McKee, will my interest in the Gamble Store and any other finished business to Vonda Breidemier.

I, Keith Heiniger, leave the decision of guilty or not guilty to the student body at large, and my curly hair to Kay Decker.

I, Glaen (Skip) Parnell, leave my ability to get out of study hall to some less fortunate guy. Also my influence with the South Western Bell to Bob Price.

I, Shirley Kirk, will my figure, typing - and - wide spread interests in towns around Seneca, to Pete Nicholson.

I, Hank Elder, am willing to leave my pigeon-hunting technique at a certain farm on the outskirts of Seneca, to James Sharpe.

I, Stan Rogers, leave my dancing ability to main street - also my ability to frustrate the teachers to Billy Burt Mathews.

I, Willy (Bubble Gum Lips) Morrison, leave my great interest in a certain sophomore girl, my height and crosseyed lucky shots at the goal, to Tommy McBride.

I, Pat McGeeney, will my slightly worn - but never used - American History book to Jerry Glynn.

I, Phyllis (Tex) Fledkamp, leave my place as Football Queen to Orleta Sausser and my ability to CATCH a man, to any lucky girl.

I, Jeanie Korber, leave my cheerleading ability to Shirley Shaffer and my silver spoon to Lila Lee Diggs.

I, Paul Jones (Just call me "Jonesy") will my wit, foolishness, bodily charm and "free shot" poise to Clarence Tift.

I, Rex (Ping) Lamping leave my graceful motions and my seat in Business Law to some one who is fortunate enough to make more of it than I did.

I, Charlotte Smith, will my blond locks and my famous "giggles" to Eva McBride.

I, Pauline Specht, wish to leave my interest in International Friendship (of course, you know what I mean!) to some intelligent person.



D U D E S

FRONT ROW: Patricia Holthaus, Margaret Shipman - Student Council, Lila Lee Diggs. **SECOND ROW:** Phyllis Glynn, Mary Kohenge, Charlotte Haize - President. **THIRD ROW:** Janice Moorehead - Vice-President, Orletha Sausser - Secretary-Treasurer, Eileen Carmicheal. **BACK ROW:** Harry Hartman, James Sharpe, William Mathews, Jerry Glynn, John Clifton, Edward Dalsing, Dorus Smith, Robert Price. **ABSENT:** Eva McBride.

Eighteen juniors look toward the rising sun of opportunity and see before them a glowing summit, distinctly outlined. They are near their destination.

Though they are travel-weary they cannot forget the days of happiness left behind.

They will look back upon a trail smoothed by success and recount the milestones along the way, happy that they endured the hardships.



TENDERFEET

FIRST ROW: Vonda Bredemeier, Donnalyn Knight, Judith Tate, Lois Clough, Mary Martin. SECOND ROW: Clarence Tift, Alvin Holthaus, Lowell Elder-President, Delores Nicholson. THIRD ROW: Howard Smalley - Student Council, William Rucker - Vice-President. ABSENT: Leo Martin, LeRoy Martin, Lawrence Townsend - Secretary-Treasurer.

Thirteen sophomores are nearing the halfway mark. They have passed several important milestones, but they see many more important ones shining in the future.

They have many rivers to cross before they reach the summit, but undaunted by future obstacles, they push steadily onward.

As they go along they will blaze the trail with parties, games, and other joyful times to brighten the way, so that their passing will always be remembered.



YEARLINGS

FRONT ROW: Kay Decker, Leonard Sharpe, John Kolterman - Vice-President, Richard Godbout - Student Council, Richard Gafford. BACK ROW: Mary Louise McGhee, Roberta Townsend, Mary Ann Taylor, Norma Jean Reicherter, Ila Rose Parnell - Secretary-Treasurer, Lela Mae Rogers, Helen Haize, LaDonna Myers, Shirley Shaffer - President, Mary Kay O'Dell, Myra Ann Crandall. ABSENT: Tommy McBride.

Seventeen freshmen are starting up the "stairs to success." It will be a long, hard journey, some will fall back for another try, but eventually success in some form will come to each of them.

They have braved initiation, the first obstacle on their journey. There will be more dangerous boulders blocking the path, but when they reach the summit they can look back on a rough trail, smoothed by success.

That trail will be strewn with the boulders of hard work, lessons, and defeat, but among them, the bright pebbles of parties, basketball games, football games, and all those exciting never-to-be forgotten days will shine brightly.



Left to right: Mary Ann Taylor, Charlotte Smith, Mary Kay O'Dell, Jean Korber, Charlotte Haize, Peggy Shipman, Shirley Shaffer.



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Left to right: LaDonna Myers, Norma Jean Reicherter, Beverly McKee, Donaldyn Knight, Mary Martin, Lila Diggs.

The Kayettes is a girls' organization that has returned for the second time to the Seneca Public High School. The local chapter was organized in 1947 by Miss Wilomena Mulligan and discontinued in 1948 when she left. The Kayettes have been awarded an emblem for earning 1000 points secured by community and school service.



Left to right: Helen Haize, Isla Rose Parnell, Vonda Jean Bredemeier, Lela Mae Rogers, Janice Morehead, Myra Ann Crandall, Patricia Holt-haus, Orletha Sausser.



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OFFICERS: Mr. Clark, Linus Ronnebaum, Remi Haverkamp, William Mathews, Kenneth Mathewson, Edward Dalsing.



FIRST ROW, Left to right: Mr. Clark, Linus Ronnebaum, Remi Haverkamp, William Mathews, Kenneth Mathewson, Edward Dalsing. SECOND ROW: Clarence Tift, Wayne Mathewson, Kenneth Winkler, LeRoy Martin, Leo Martin, Alvin Holthaus. THIRD ROW: Leon Dultmeier, Jerry Glynn, Regis, Wichman, David Koelzer, William Mathewson, John Haugsness, James Sharpe. ABSENT: Charles Martin.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for boys studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools. The local chapter was chartered by the State Association of Future Farmers of America in 1938. All boys enrolled in vocational agriculture are not required to belong to the F.F.A., but it does provide very valuable training for all who are active members.

Some of the outstanding activities that the chapter has engaged in this year are parent and son banquet, the District F.F.A. Leadership School, and a pest eradication contest.

Some of the money-making activities were selling at basketball games, and holding a donkey basketball game.



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Left to right: Charlotte Haize, Shirley Shaffer, Jean Korber, Lois Clough.



FIRST ROW, Left to right: Cheerleaders: Charlotte Haize, Shirley Shaffer, Jean Korber, Lois Clough. SECOND ROW: Judith Tate, Isla Rose Parnell, Helen Haize, Mary Kay O'Dell, Myra Ann Crandall, LaDonna Myers, Beverly McKee, Vonda Bredemeier. THIRD ROW: Janice Adriance, Ila Mae Wilson, Patricia Holthaus, Carol Sue Clowe, Darlene Jones, Donnalyn Knight, Lela Mae Rogers, Mary Ann Taylor. FOURTH ROW: Mary Kokenge, Mary Stowell, Jeanette Stuke, Lila Lee Diggs, Phyllis Glynn, Orletha Sausser, Janice Moorehead, Myra Kay Murphy, Charlotte Smith. FIFTH ROW: Eva McBride, Virginia Townsend, Olive Gilbert, Eileen Carmicheal, Opal O'Roke, Mary Jo Godbout, Marilyn Haize, Anna Lee Elder, Darlene McClain, Donna Beth Faulkender.



"SINGAPORE SPIDER

One - Act Play



CHARACTERS, Left to right: Jason Harridew--William Morrison; Josie White--Judith Tate; Matt Harridew, Jason's nephew--Marvin Knight; Mrs. Meggs, Jason's housekeeper--Charlotte Smith; Jim Meggs--Paul Jones.

This play was given first rating in the County and District Dramatics Festival and was taken to the state contest.

"TED DROPS IN"

Junior Play



CHARACTERS, Left to right: Charlie Chrowder--Harry Hartman, Winnie Carlton--Janice Moorehead, Ted Lansing--Billy Burt Mathews, Betty Carlton--Lila Diggs, Joe Kain--Edward Dalsing, Sally Belton--Orletha Sausser, Lonnie Cromer--Bob Price, Judy Jefferson--Peggy Shipman.



GIRLS' CHORUS

FIRST ROW, Left to right: Judith Tate, Lois Clough, Orletha Sausser, Lila Lee Diggs, Jean Korber, Peggy Shipman, Shirley Shaffer, Janice Moorehead, Beverly McKee, Donnalyn Knight, and Patricia Holthaus. LAST ROW: LaDonna Myers, Mary Louise McGehee, Norma Jean Reicherter, Vonda Bredemeier, Charlotte Smith, Isla Rose Parnell, Myra Crandall, Mary Kay O'Dell, Mary Taylor, Lela Rogers, Helen Haize, and Charlotte Haize.



MIXED ENSEMBLE

FIRST ROW, Left to right: Jean Korber, Donnalyn Knight, Beverly McKee, Lila Lee Diggs, Judith Tate, and Charlotte Smith. LAST ROW: Billy Burt Mathews, Rex Lamping, Paul Jones, Kenneth McKee, Bill Rucker, and Henry Elder.



Soloists

Left to right: Judith Tate, Jean Korber, Beverly McKee, Kenneth McKee.



Allan Hein

Music Director



Sextette

Left to right: Charlotte Smith, Lila Diggs, Peggy Shipman, Janice Moorehead, Donnalyn Knight, Charlotte Haize.

Trio

Jean Korber

Judith Tate

Beverly McKee



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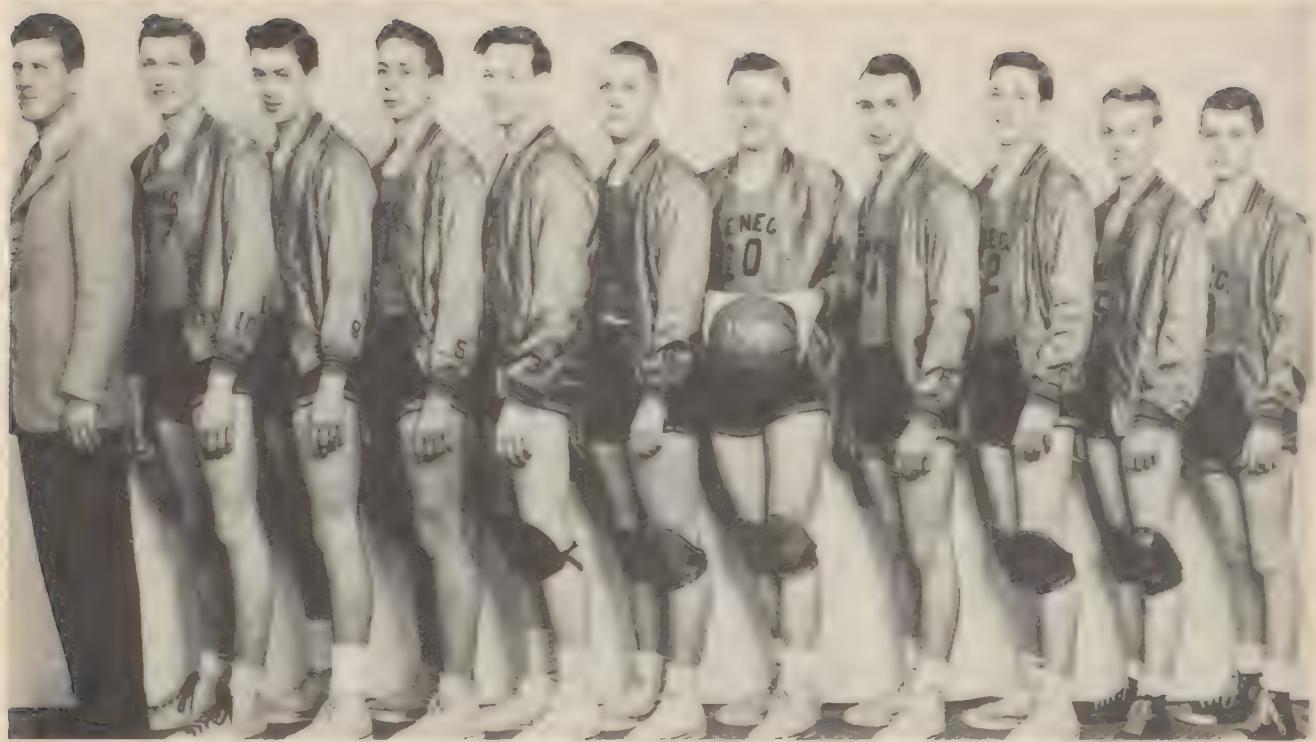


TIGERS

FIRST ROW, Left to right: Kay Decker, Howard Smalley, Leo Martin, Kenneth Melcher, Leonard Sharpe, Tommy McBride, John Kolterman, Dick Gafford. SECOND ROW: William Morrison, Jerry Glynn, Donald Allison, Kenneth McKee, Edward Dalsing, Galen Parnell, Paul Jones. THIRD ROW: Coach Phillips, Robert Price, Clarence Tift, Otto Slack, William Mathews, Stanley Rogers, William Rucker, Keith Heiniger, Henry Elder, Rex Lamping, Patrick McGeeney, James Sharpe.

BASKETBALL 1948-49

	Seneca	Opponent	Seneca	Opponent
Sabetha			24	28
Fairview			35	25
Beattie			42	19
Frankfort			42	37
Goff			37	24
Onaga			36	16
Wetmore			55	28
Centralia			28	26
Sts. Peter & Paul			35	26
Frankfort			52	37
Onaga			36	25
Wetmore			41	22
Centralia			37	23
Sts. Peter & Paul			28	24
Corning			53	29
Bern			38	27
Axtell			26	27
COUNTY TOURNEY			Centralia	
Bancroft			39	24
Goff			36	27
Wetmore			26	22
DISTRICT TOURNEY			Seneca	
Fairview			57	25
Beattie			48	27
Axtell			35	36
REGIONAL TOURNEY			Hiawatha	
Powhatton			22	23

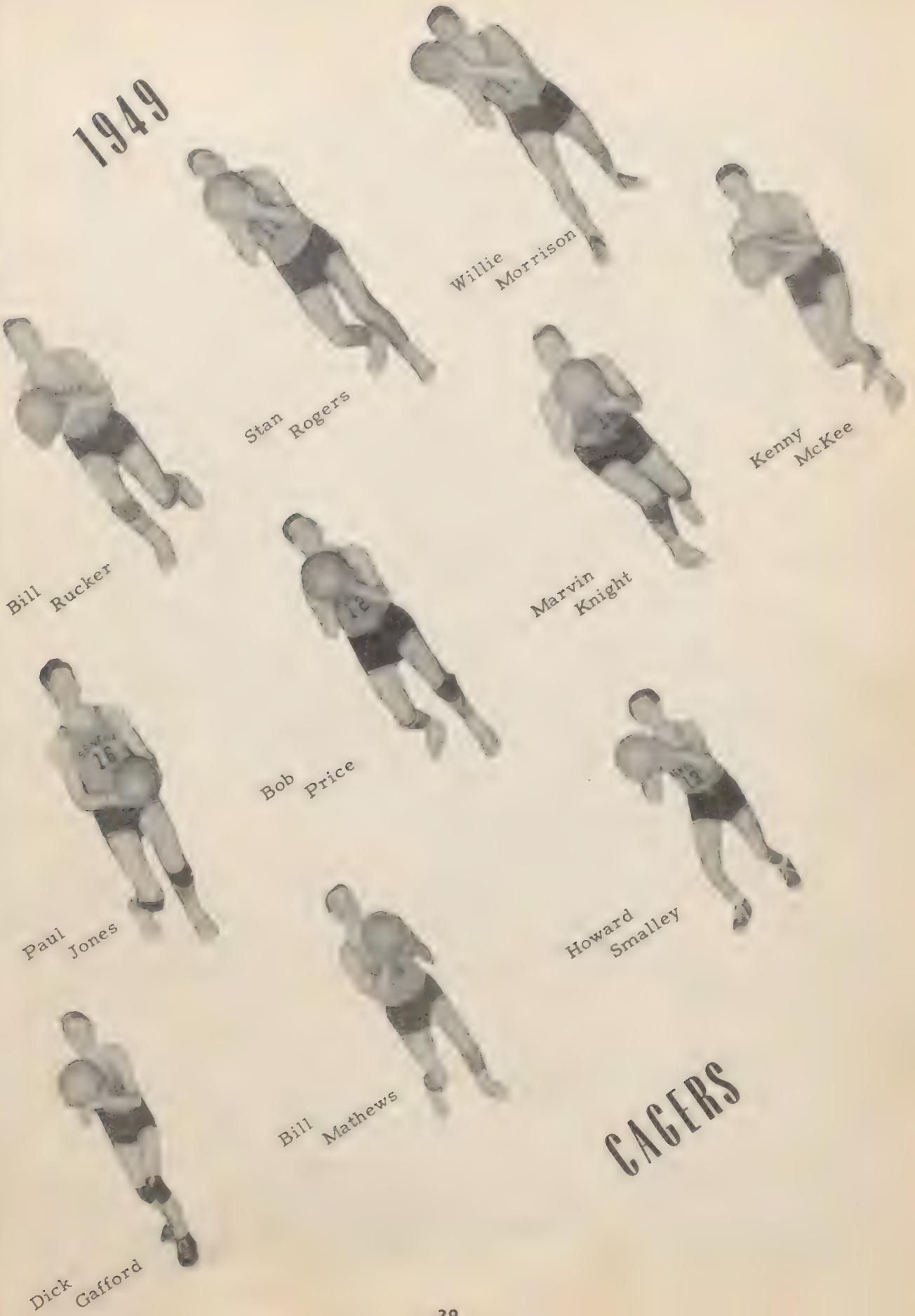


Left to right: Coach Phillips, William Morrison, Kenneth McKee, Stanley Rogers, Paul Jones, Marvin Knight, William Rucker, William Mathews, Robert Price, Dick Gafford, and Howard Smalley.



Left to right: Coach Phillips, Rex Lamping, Galen Parnell, Henry Elder, Lowell Elder, Keith Heiniger, Clarence Tift, Edward Dalsing, Alvin Holthaus, John Kolterman, and Richard Godbout.

1949







FIRST ROW, Left to right: Charlotte Smith, Beverly McKee, Jean Korber, Pauline Specht, Phyllis Feldkamp. SECOND ROW: Paul Jones, William Morrison, Kenneth McKee, Stanley Rogers, Galen Parnell.

We have reached the final station in the production of the 1949 CUB, and also of our high school career. We wish to express our gratitude to all who helped make this book possible. It is our sincere hope that we have compiled a book that will hold many pleasant memories for each person who possesses a copy.

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